

Course for Sustainability

Strategies, Methodologies, Policies and Actions
for Central and Eastern Europe

Session 1

The Global Environmental Situation and
Strategies for Sustainable Development

April 5-8, 2004

Location: The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe

Course Agenda

Theme: Introduction to Course for Sustainability

Orientation session: Introduction to the Course for Sustainability; Presentation of the project partners (Italian Ministry of Environment and Territory; Venice International University; The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe; Agroinnova; Central European University)

Group activities: Team building exercises

Theme: Introduction to sustainable development

Welcome from REC Executive Director Marta Bonifert and other guests

Lecture: Introduction to Sustainable Development: International Processes and Main Actors (Jacqueline Aloisi de Landerel, United Nations Environment Programme)

Lecture: Introduction to Sustainable Development: Summary of Concepts (Janos Zlinszky, REC)

Lecture: Introduction to Sustainable Development: Scientific Background (Ruben Mnatsakanian, Central European University)

Lecture: The European Union's Sustainable Development Strategy (Alexios Antypas, CEU)

Theme: Sustainable development from an international perspective

Honorary chairperson: Istvan Lang (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Lecture: International Law and Sustainable Development (Stephen Stec, REC)

Lecture: International Relations for Sustainable Development (Ludwig Kraemer, European Commission, DG Environment)

Lecture: Environmental Policy Integration in the European Union (Ignazio Musu, Venice International University)

Discussion: Implications of EU Enlargement for Sustainable Development in Central and Eastern Europe

Theme: Guiding sustainable development

Lecture: Institutions for Sustainable Development: Tools and Hurdles (Zoltan Illes, CEU)

Lecture: Sustainable Development and Central and Eastern Europe (Tibor Farago,
Ministry of Environment and Water)

Lecture: Innovation and Environmental Policy (Margherita Turvani, Venice
International University)

Discussion and wrap-up